

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	POST	Examiner:	MAYO, TARA L
Serial No.:	10/649,152	Group Art Unit:	3671
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Title:	RESCUE UNDERLAY FOR MATTRESSES		

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REFUND CHARGED TO
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

We understand that an amount of \$1,020.00 was charged to our Deposit Account No. 501257 on October 12, 2006.

Please be informed that \$500.00 being the Appeal Brief filing fee and \$120.00 being the fee for Petition for an Extension of Time for one month were paid on October 12, 2006 by a credit card via EFS-Web. The payment was successfully received in RAM with confirmation number 76. The due date to file the said Appeal Brief was extended from September 30, 2006 to October 30, 2006. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt and a copy of the Fee Worksheet are attached herewith for your reference.

Applicant is of the opinion that \$1,020.00 was charged in error and this was confirmed in a phone conversation with Tonya Tubbs. Applicant filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review which delays the filing of the Appeal Brief until the panel has reviewed the Appeal. Applicants received the panel decision on August 8, 2006 which reset the time period for filing the Appeal

Brief and filed Appeal Brief on October 12, 2006 with a one-month extension of time.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that \$1,020.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 501257.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501257.



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